Mount Holly Springs Borough

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Committee Meetings:

Council committees meet the last Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers at 200 Harman Street. These committees include the Administrative; Public Works; and Health, Safety, and Welfare.

Parks and Recreation meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday in May and Dec. and the fourth Monday June-Nov.

The **Zoning Hearing Board** meets as needed on the second Tuesday at 7:30pm.

For a complete calendar and more information on committees, meetings, and minutes, go to mhsboro.org.

Borough Council Members:

James Collins II, President Cathy Neff, Vice President Deborah Halpin- Brophy, President Pro Tem Sherry Boyles Katie Daniels Cindy Goshorn Edgar Kendall

Mayor: P. Scott Boise

Learn more about Council online at mhsboro.org/borough-council

Borough Water and Sewer Authority:

Michael Gwozdecki, President Edgar Kendall, Vice President Judy Russell, Secretary Kathy Landis **Rachel Bear**

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Tax Collector: Barbara Boise

Council Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Borough Council Chambers located at 200 Harman Street.

Meeting Dates:

May 14 | June 11 | July 9 | August 13 September 10 | October 8 November 12 | December 10

Contact Sara Jarrett at 717-486-7613 to ask to be added to the meeting agenda, which will be published the Friday prior to Monday Council meetings.

Borough Water and Sewer Authority:

Meetings held the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers located at 200 Harman Street.

Public comment is encouraged at all meetings.

FROM THE BOROUGH OFFICE...

Stay Informed!

The Borough has updated their website. The new and improved website is designed with you in mind. It offers well-organized and easy-to-navigate features to help you find just what you are looking for. Go online for announcements, meeting minutes and agendas, upcoming events, things to do, important forms, and information from all the departments. Have a question but don't have time to call? Send us an email from the Contact page and we'll get back to you! All suggestions for improvements or easier navigation are encouraged by email or via the Contact page.

Visit the website at mhsboro.org

Tax Collector Now On-site

The office of the Borough Tax Collector Barbara Boise has changed. She is now located in the borough office at 200 Harman Street. Payments will be collected on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Payments can also be mailed or placed in the Borough Office drop box.

Residents and businesses of Mount Holly Springs are invited to participate in the annual

Community Yard Sale

Saturday July 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We ask you to not block the sidewalks during the sale and to be sure that all items are cleaned up at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Judy Russell at 717-486-5681 or Lois Stoner at 717-713-1515 with any questions.

Notary Service

The Borough offers FREE notary services to its residents. (Services for non-residents is \$10.00 per notarization.) Service can be obtained at 200 Harman Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please bring a current, government-issued identification card that includes an identification or serial number and a photograph, or a physical description, or a signature. All persons signing the document to be notarized must be present.

We cannot offer notary service for car titles, registrations, trailer registrations, or documents for PennDOT.

> **South Mountain American Legion Post #674 Mount Holly Springs, PA** Thank you for your continued

The borough office will be closed to observe the following holidays:

> Memorial Day — May 28 Independence Day — July 4 Labor Day — September 3 Veterans Day — November 12 Thanksgiving — November 22 and 23

Concert in the Park: July 14, 2018

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come hear the Chapter VII Gospel Quartet and Danny Figgins at Trine Park from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation department, this event is FREE to the public. Food and drink will be available for purchase, and goodwill donations are always appreciated!

BONUS: CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Get up close and personal with the classics. Come for cars and stay for music. Car show begins at 3:00 p.m.



Saturday, May 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assemble at the New Life Community Church at 202 N. Baltimore Ave.

> Come to clean. Stay for lunch. Meet your neighbors.

Register online at mhsboro.org



community support!

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS



Food vendors, crafts, flea market vendors, children's games, MHS Lions' Club raffle, classic and antique vehicles (weather permitting) from the Cumberland Valley Classic Car Club, with a DJ.

Rain or Shine!

Download a vendor application at mhsboro.org/event

This event is sponsored by your Parks and Recreation committee and the Mount Holly Springs Lions' Club.



The Monster Mile NASCAR Bus Trip

The local EMS provider will be hosting a bus trip on Sunday October 7th to Dover Speedway. The cost is \$175.00 per person, and includes snacks, soda, and water on the bus.

Additionally, participants will be provided with a corporate style hospitality tent, including an ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet. It keeps getting better with a special appearance from a NASCAR personality, a trackside tour of the racing surface while the teams are preparing, and your race ticket! Tickets must be paid for by August 15th.

Part of the proceeds from this trip will go to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

Interested in attending? Visit YBEDMS.com for more information or to reserve a ticket!

WATER AND SEWR AUTHORITY NEWS

Water Meter Replacement Project

For the past two years, the Mount Holly Springs Borough Authority has been replacing old water meters. The replacements are new radio read water meters. The Authority's staff will leave a notice on your front door when they visited to replace your meter. If you receive a notice, please call Jim Williams at 717-226-1800 or John Shope at 717-386-6943 to reschedule installation.

What Goes Down...

Council members Goshorn and Daniels recently toured the Waste Water Treatment plant on Mill Street, courtesy Supervisor Jim Williams. They learned a lot about how our waste water is made safe for release to Mountain Creek and encourage you to be good stewards of what you send to the plant for processing.

Water Emergency Notification

This notice is for all Mount Holly Springs Borough Authority water customers. On January 5, 2017, there was a "Boil Water Advisory." Customers for whom we had contact information were notified. If you have a new or unlisted phone number, or if you use a cell phone for your primary phone number, you may have not been contacted. It is important that we add your phone number to the notification list.

If you were not contacted and wish to be contacted when there is an emergency, please call Pat at 717-486-7601.

Water Bills



Note that to save costs, the Water Authority will no longer send reminder notices for past-due water bills. Pay promptly from your original bill.

Citizen's Fire Company No. 1

Remember to change your smoke detector batteries

We recommend you change your smoke detector and carbon dioxide detector batteries twice each year to ensure they are working as they should be.

Upcoming Events...

Heat Up Your Next Party!

Citizen's #1 is ready to reserve the hall now for your next birthday, shower, or reception.

Interested in becoming a member? Want to give a donation? Contact us @ 717-486-5151

Fireman's Fair: August 8–11, 2018

Mark your calendars! Citizen's Fire Company will be hosting its annual fair in Mt. Holly Springs.

Interested in helping? The Company is looking for donations of pies and cakes to sell. Proceeds help keep this organization running. Donate today to help save lives (maybe your own). Learn more at citizensfire36.org



FROM THE ZONING & CODES OFFICE...

The activities of this office contribute directly to protecting and promoting your safety and health and ensuring coordinated and reasonable development within the Borough. Here are a few reminders:

Junk Vehicles

Any vehicle without a valid registration or inspection cannot be stored within the Borough limits unless it is stored within an enclosed garage. No car parts or portions of vehicles can be stored outside.

Rental Registry

All rental property owners must supply a current registry of all rental properties and all persons living in properties over the age of 18.



Permits Needed

If you plan for any of these activities, you'll need a permit: Street Cuts, Peddling, Group Activity, Shooting Pests or Rodents, Curb Sidewalk Work, Burning, and Building. You can pick permits up in the Borough Office. Find permit forms online at mhsboro.org/forms.

High Grass and Weeds

Owners of a property must maintain any weeds, grass, and other vegetation so it does not exceed six inches.

Animals Running at Large

Owners of animals must keep their pets contained to their property. All dogs must have a valid license.



Curfew

Anyone age 17 or under may not be on a public street without a parent or guardian between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Tree Trimming

As a property owner, it is your responsibility to keep your lawns maintained and trees trimmed. Trees and bushes must not interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or signage. Trees or bushes that extend into the roadway must be cut to 14 feet clearance. Clearance above sidewalks must be 7 feet, and trees must not block street signs.

Sidewalk Cleaning

It is illegal to blow leaves onto the street or throw snow into a public roadway. We will do its best to remove snow and collect leaves from the roadways. Please do not add to the amount to be collected!

Learn more online at mhsboro.org/zoning-and-codes

MAINTENANCE NEWS

No Parking Ordinance

This ordinance is enforced the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesday and Thursday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. For a complete list of streets, visit mhsboro.org. Unsure? Just check the sign on the street where you park. Thanks!

DID YOU KNOW? The Parking Ordinance is not just for street sweeping! We'll use the 8:00 to 12:00 time frame for street cleaning, painting, cleaning drains, weeding, and snow removal. We encourage you to move your cars so those tasks—and more—can be completed.



Need Fire Wood?

The Borough is offering an excellent opportunity to stock up on fire wood! We're selling permits for \$25.00 for residents and \$40.00 for non-residents to cut wood at Trine Park for two consecutive days. Proceeds go directly back into the park.

Hill Street Project Information Session

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 5:30pm The Holly Inn - Banquet Room

The Borough will be holding a public meeting to provide information on the Hill Street Drainage Improvement
Project. The project begins June 1, 2018.
All are welcome to join us to ask questions, look at project details, catch up with neighbors, and see how the project will address storm water runoff.
Learn more: mhsboro.org/projects.



Advertise Your

Safe Electronic Recycling

The Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center 1001 Claremont Rd., Carlisle

The cost for this service is 50 cents per pound to covers packaging and transporting your items for safe disposal.

CENTER HOURS Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **The 2nd & 4th Saturday** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Remember: Our trash hauler DOES NOT collect electronics at curbside and it is UNLAWFUL to put electronics, or appliances containing freon, among other curbside trash.

Recycling Tips!

- ✓ Place in a bin **clearly** marked for recycling.
- ✓ Pickup occurs at the same time as regular trash collection.
- ✓ Leave recyclables **loose** in the bin.
- ✓ Rinse all residue from recyclables.
- Yard waste disposal is a service provided by Advanced Disposal, but **not** in the recycling program.
- Keep recyclables in the bin, not on top or placed along the side.
- ✓ Bottle caps can remain on your recyclables and are able to be recycled, too.
- ✓ All colors of glass can be recycled.
- ✓ When in doubt, throw it out!

DO NOT Recyclable These Items

- ✓ Plastic Grocery Bags
- ✓ Take-Out Containers or Styrofoam
- ✓ Paper Coffee Cups
- ✓ Shredded Paper
- ✓ Household Glass
- ✓ Wet Paper
- ✓ Baby Diapers
- ✓ Aerosol Cans
- ✓ Ceramics and Pottery
- ✓ Hazardous Waste
- ✓ Automotive Parts
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Hypodermic Needles

Trash Tags

Cleaning out an attic, garage, or basement? Having a special event? Just have some extra trash? Just TAG it!

The Borough is now selling tags for residents who have **more than three bags** of trash for their weekly collection. You may purchase as many tags as you need at the Borough Office for \$5.00 each. Simply attach the tag to each extra bag and place curbside for the regular trash pick-up.



Trash Talk

Advance Disposal Pickup:

- Pickup occurs Monday mornings
 Three containers of trash weighing less than 75 pounds are permitted.
- One bulk item is permitted with each pickup.
 Bulk items include furniture, mattresses, and appliances. Appliances placed for pick-up must have freon removed.
- Holidays change trash pickup to TUESDAYS: May 29, 2018 due to the Memorial Day holiday and September 4, 2018 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Not In My Pond – Safe Medication Disposal

The Borough Police Department offers medication disposal. Available to all, the medication box is in the Borough office lobby to offer convenience and confidentiality. **Please do not flush** unused medications or throw them away in the trash. Medication that is not properly disposed of can cause environmental issues and can be difficult to remove from the public water supply.

The lobby is open Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have a large amount of medications, call the Police Department for additional assistance at (717)-486-7615.



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